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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7166

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INFO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

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COMMERCE FOR BEWT/TDAD (STECHSCHULTE)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, BTRA (CANTER, DAVID) CZ, RO, PL

SUBJECT: BUSINESS VISITOR: DAVID CANTER OF ADVANCE PROCESS SUPPLY

REFS: A. STATE 221770

B. MOSCOW 15995

1. CANTER ARRIVED PRAGUE ON SCHEDULE OCTOBER 21 AND PHONED EMBASSY IN A.M. FOR APPOINTMENTS SCHEDULE. AT TIME HE PHONED IN, E/COMM CONTROL OFFICER AWAY FROM DESK, SO CANTER PROCEEDED ON HIS OWN TO MAKE CONTACTS WITH APPROPRIATE FTO'S, APPARENTLY WITH SOME SUCCESS.

2. CANTER PHONED IN FOLLOWING DAY (OCTOBER 22) TO REPORT ON MEETINGS HE HAD ARRANGED FOR HIMSELF PREVIOUS DAY AT KOVO FTO AND AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (MERCL). CANTER EXPLAINED THIS WOULD BE HIS LAST BUSINESS TRIP IN EMPLOY OF ADVANCE PROCESS SUPPLY. HE WENT ON TO DESCRIBE IN SOME DETAIL HIS PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING AN EAST-WEST TRADE BUREAU FOR STATE OF ILLINOIS UPON HIS RETURN TO CHICAGO AREA. ACCORDING TO CANTER, HE WILL SERVE AS DIRECTOR OF THIS NEW BUREAU WHICH HE SAYS WILL BE FIRST OF ITS KIND AT STATE-LEVEL IN
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U.S. SINCE HE DID NOT COME TO EMBASSY, WE COULD NOT

CONFIRM WHETHER HE HAD WITH HIM LETTER FROM STATE
OF ILLINOIS MENTIONED PARA FIVE REFTEL.

3. FOR WARSAW: CANTER DEPARTED BY AIR FOR WARSAW
AT 1400 OCTOBER 22.

4. FOR MOSCOW: CANTER EXPECTS TO SPEND ELEVEN DAYS
IN MOSCOW MAKING CALLS ON SOME 30 GOVERNMENT AND TRADE
OFFICIALS DURING STAY. APPARENTLY, HE IS COUNTING
ON COMMERCIAL OFFICE (BLOW) TO LEND HIM COMPLETE
SUPPORT IN THIS UNDERTAKING WHICH HE HIMSELF DESCRIBES
AS AMBITIOUS.
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